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QUEENSLAND

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POPULATION

	Estimated resident population	Natural increase(a)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion(b)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1997-98	3 453.5	24.6	18.0	13.8	31.8	56.4	1.6	3 425.9
1998-99	3 506.9	24.4	17.2	11.7	29.0	53.4	1.5	3 480.3
1999-2000	3 566.4	24.1	19.0	16.3	35.3	(c)59.5	1.7	3 546.5
1997	3 425.1	25.4	18.7	11.9	30.6	56.0	1.6	3 398.1
1998	3 480.5	24.6	16.0	14.8	30.8	55.4	1.6	3 453.3
1999	3 536.3	23.7	17.6	14.5	32.1	55.8	1.6	3 507.0
1999								
March qtr	3 493.3	6.8	3.8	2.1	5.9	12.7	0.4	..
June qtr	3 506.9	6.1	4.9	2.6	7.5	13.6	0.4	..
September qtr	3 520.0	5.2	4.2	3.8	8.0	13.1	0.4	..
December qtr	3 536.3	5.6	4.7	6.0	10.7	16.3	0.5	..
2000								
March qtr	3 551.6	6.8	5.3	3.1	8.4	15.2	0.4	..
June qtr	3 566.4	6.6	4.8	3.3	8.2	14.8	0.4	..

(a) Excess of births over deaths.

(b) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period.

(c) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), AT 30 JUNE

Statistical Division	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Change(b) 1995- 2000	Change 1999- 2000
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Brisbane	1 486.7	1 520.0	1 546.2	1 573.3	1 599.0	1 627.0	1.8	1.7
Moreton	596.0	618.2	638.4	656.7	674.9	694.5	3.1	2.9
Wide Bay-Burnett	219.5	224.3	227.6	230.5	232.6	234.8	1.3	0.9
Darling Downs	199.0	199.9	200.1	200.6	201.1	202.4	0.3	0.6
South West	26.9	26.4	26.1	25.9	25.7	26.0	-1.0	-0.3
Fitzroy	176.2	178.0	179.3	180.3	181.0	181.2	0.6	0.2
Central West	12.7	12.6	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.1	-0.9	-0.8
Mackay	117.3	120.3	122.5	124.2	125.8	127.5	1.7	1.4
Northern	190.3	192.2	193.3	194.8	197.0	200.2	1.0	1.6
Far North	204.5	210.8	215.2	219.1	222.1	225.5	2.0	1.5
North West	36.1	35.9	35.8	35.8	35.6	35.8	-0.2	0.4
Queensland(c)	3 265.1	3 338.7	3 397.1	3 453.5	3 506.9	3 566.4	1.8	1.7

(a) Estimates use 2000 edition of the ASGC and are based on 1996 Population Census results.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

(c) Including offshore and migratory.

Source: Regional Population Growth, Australia (Cat. no. 3218.0).

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VITAL STATISTICS

							Annual rate(b)	
	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths(a)			Marriages(c)	Infant mortality(d)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	Births(c)	Deaths(c)		
1995–96	47 356	21 485	20 876	295	14.2	6.4	6.3	6.2
1996–97	47 009	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1997–98	47 056	22 489	21 262	302	13.6	6.5	6.2	6.4
1998–99	46 988	22 405	21 582	272	13.4	6.4	6.2	5.8
1999–2000	46 884	22 701	23 131	273	13.1	6.4	6.5	5.8
1999								
June qtr	11 593	5 383	5 636	76	13.2	6.1	6.4	6.6
September qtr	11 753	6 577	5 718	69	13.4	7.5	6.5	5.9
December qtr	10 733	5 178	6 223	56	12.1	5.9	7.0	5.2
2000								
March qtr	12 450	5 634	5 048	79	14.0	6.3	5.7	6.3
June qtr	11 948	5 312	6 142	69	13.4	6.0	6.9	5.8
September qtr	12 498	6 348	5 451	74	n.y.a	n.y.a	n.y.a	5.9
2000								
May	4 763	2 018	2 608	29	..	..	..	6.1
June	3 612	1 858	1 464	19	..	..	..	5.3
July	4 129	2 044	1 465	14	..	..	..	3.4
August	4 077	2 209	1 245	36	..	..	..	8.8
September	4 292	2 095	2 741	24	..	..	..	5.6
October	3 555	1 974	2 706	26	..	..	..	7.3

(a) Deaths of children aged under one year.

(b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter.

(c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

(d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Source: Demography, Queensland (Cat. no. 3311.3); unpublished data, Vitals collections.

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

	1998	1999	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	2000
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Arrivals										
Permanent and long-term	41 970	44 710	5 590	5 380	2 940	3 480	3 060	3 710	5 090	
Total permanent	15 620	16 650	2 050	1 270	1 240	1 480	1 320	1 420	1 460	
Residents long-term	11 730	11 800	970	790	770	1 010	730	1 020	1 070	
Visitors long-term	14 620	16 270	2 570	3 320	940	1 000	1 000	1 260	2 570	
Residents short-term	461 070	489 670	59 050	36 620	34 760	42 280	39 500	35 920	48 580	
Visitors short-term	1 233 140	1 309 840	88 620	107 660	104 290	113 620	95 140	115 840	129 700	
All arrivals	1 736 170	1 844 220	153 250	149 660	141 990	159 380	137 690	155 470	183 380	
Departures										
Permanent and long-term	29 150	29 980	3 690	2 440	2 530	2 480	2 570	2 350	2 840	
Residents long-term	14 130	14 810	2 060	1 350	1 160	1 120	1 290	1 010	1 340	
Visitors long-term	8 690	8 160	710	580	730	690	630	830	860	
Former and other	6 330	7 010	920	500	630	670	640	500	650	
Residents short-term	461 810	482 530	39 280	33 880	41 150	45 760	42 540	40 370	40 350	
Visitors short-term	1 197 910	1 289 140	105 320	98 630	94 320	110 270	97 810	100 720	123 760	
All departures	1 688 860	1 801 650	148 280	134 950	138 010	158 500	142 930	143 440	166 960	

Source: Unpublished data, Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Passenger Cards.

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INTERSTATE MIGRATION

	State or Territory of departure or destination								Total
	New South Wales	Victoria	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory		
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.		
ARRIVALS IN QUEENSLAND									
1997-98	48 624	21 025	6 341	6 931	4 040	5 324	3 536	95 821	
1998-99	48 244	19 232	6 544	7 240	4 183	5 105	3 429	93 977	
1999-2000	50 809	19 034	6 657	7 632	3 671	5 414	3 552	96 769	
1999									
March qtr	11 610	4 719	1 542	1 755	1 016	1 179	750	22 571	
June qtr	12 342	4 637	1 663	1 903	1 033	1 229	817	23 624	
September qtr	11 083	4 279	1 396	1 726	862	1 300	760	21 406	
December qtr	14 224	5 148	1 839	2 233	994	1 374	1 062	26 874	
2000									
March qtr	12 805	4 771	1 741	1 838	930	1 426	829	24 340	
June qtr	12 697	4 836	1 681	1 835	885	1 314	901	24 149	
DEPARTURES FROM QUEENSLAND									
1997-98	37 177	18 279	5 412	7 411	2 568	4 549	2 458	77 854	
1998-99	36 710	18 098	5 315	6 842	2 867	4 358	2 554	76 744	
1999-2000	37 349	18 413	5 117	6 765	2 691	4 740	2 682	77 757	
1999									
March qtr	9 009	4 391	1 293	1 649	705	1 083	625	18 755	
June qtr	9 073	4 420	1 398	1 637	622	960	654	18 764	
September qtr	8 175	4 150	1 202	1 551	574	1 005	572	17 229	
December qtr	10 458	5 270	1 383	1 882	812	1 475	862	22 142	
2000									
March qtr	9 238	4 505	1 239	1 657	719	1 101	609	19 068	
June qtr	9 478	4 488	1 293	1 675	586	1 159	639	19 318	

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (Cat. no. 3101.0).

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LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER(a)

	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force		Partici- pation rate	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over			
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Number	Unemploy- ment rate	Number							
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	%						
MALES													
1999													
December	828.6	110.5	939.1	83.3	8.1	1 022.4	74.3	354.2	1 376.6				
2000													
January	810.6	117.8	928.4	90.5	8.9	1 018.9	73.9	359.7	1 378.6				
February	813.2	120.1	933.3	86.5	8.5	1 019.9	73.9	360.8	1 380.7				
March	813.7	112.0	925.8	84.1	8.3	1 009.9	73.0	372.8	1 382.7				
April	814.9	123.5	938.4	85.0	8.3	1 023.4	73.9	361.1	1 384.5				
May	820.9	123.8	944.7	75.9	7.4	1 020.6	73.6	365.6	1 386.2				
June	830.8	122.0	952.9	77.4	7.5	1 030.3	74.2	357.7	1 388.0				
July	830.6	124.9	955.5	77.6	7.5	1 033.1	74.3	357.0	1 390.1				
August	819.4	118.3	937.7	77.0	7.6	1 014.6	72.9	377.5	1 392.2				
September	833.4	119.7	953.1	80.8	7.8	1 034.0	74.2	360.3	1 394.2				
October	823.2	123.3	946.5	74.1	7.3	1 020.6	73.1	375.6	1 396.2				
November	818.9	118.4	937.4	74.7	7.4	1 012.1	72.4	386.1	1 398.1				
December	835.7	120.1	955.8	81.8	7.9	1 037.6	74.1	362.5	1 400.1				
2001													
January	805.1	120.1	925.2	92.1	9.1	1 017.3	72.5	385.0	1 402.3				
February	805.4	119.9	925.3	99.9	9.7	1 025.2	73.0	379.2	1 404.4				
FEMALES													
1999													
December	405.7	334.9	740.6	66.1	8.2	806.7	57.6	594.9	1 401.6				
2000													
January	402.7	302.7	705.5	64.1	8.3	769.6	54.8	634.2	1 403.8				
February	395.2	330.8	726.0	68.7	8.6	794.7	56.5	611.2	1 405.9				
March	395.7	328.3	724.0	72.7	9.1	796.7	56.6	611.4	1 408.1				
April	395.7	344.6	740.3	64.5	8.0	804.8	57.1	605.4	1 410.2				
May	393.9	342.1	736.0	64.5	8.1	800.5	56.7	611.8	1 412.3				
June	395.3	338.8	734.0	57.5	7.3	791.6	56.0	622.9	1 414.4				
July	416.3	339.5	755.8	54.4	6.7	810.2	57.2	606.5	1 416.7				
August	406.9	339.4	746.3	57.3	7.1	803.6	56.6	615.4	1 419.0				
September	418.1	338.0	756.1	57.3	7.0	813.4	57.2	607.8	1 421.3				
October	419.7	325.8	745.5	58.7	7.3	804.2	56.5	619.4	1 423.6				
November	417.6	328.7	746.4	61.3	7.6	807.7	56.6	618.3	1 425.9				
December	422.8	336.4	759.1	69.3	8.4	828.5	58.0	599.8	1 428.3				
2001													
January	410.7	318.9	729.5	65.2	8.2	794.7	55.5	636.0	1 430.7				
February	419.1	326.6	745.7	78.8	9.6	824.6	57.5	608.6	1 433.2				
PERSONS													
1999													
December	1 234.3	445.4	1 679.7	149.4	8.2	1 829.1	65.8	949.1	2 778.2				
2000													
January	1 213.3	420.5	1 633.9	154.6	8.6	1 788.5	64.3	993.9	2 782.4				
February	1 208.4	451.0	1 659.4	155.2	8.6	1 814.6	65.1	972.0	2 786.6				
March	1 209.5	440.3	1 649.8	156.8	8.7	1 806.6	64.7	984.2	2 790.8				
April	1 210.6	468.1	1 678.7	149.5	8.2	1 828.2	65.4	966.5	2 794.7				
May	1 214.8	465.8	1 680.6	140.5	7.7	1 821.1	65.1	977.5	2 798.6				
June	1 226.1	460.8	1 686.9	135.0	7.4	1 821.9	65.0	980.6	2 802.4				
July	1 246.9	464.4	1 711.3	132.1	7.2	1 843.4	65.7	963.4	2 806.8				
August	1 226.3	457.7	1 684.0	134.2	7.4	1 818.2	64.7	992.9	2 811.1				
September	1 251.5	457.8	1 709.2	138.2	7.5	1 847.4	65.6	968.1	2 815.5				
October	1 242.9	449.1	1 692.0	132.8	7.3	1 824.8	64.7	995.0	2 819.8				
November	1 236.6	447.2	1 683.8	136.0	7.5	1 819.7	64.4	1 004.3	2 824.1				
December	1 258.5	456.5	1 715.0	151.1	8.1	1 866.1	66.0	962.3	2 828.4				
2001													
January	1 215.8	438.9	1 654.7	157.2	8.7	1 812.0	64.0	1 021.0	2 833.0				
February	1 224.6	446.5	1 671.1	178.7	9.7	1 849.8	65.2	987.8	2 837.6				

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (Cat. no. 6202.0); unpublished data, Labour Force Survey.

	<i>Employed persons</i>						
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES							
1999							
December	1 213.1	445.4	1 658.5	148.2	1 806.8	8.2	65.0
2000							
January	1 213.4	446.8	1 660.2	145.6	1 805.8	8.1	64.9
February	1 210.8	457.1	1 667.9	140.1	1 808.0	7.7	64.9
March	1 219.7	439.6	1 659.3	150.6	1 809.9	8.3	64.9
April	1 216.4	461.6	1 678.0	147.7	1 825.8	8.1	65.3
May	1 228.9	456.5	1 685.4	142.6	1 828.0	7.8	65.3
June	1 230.6	448.3	1 678.9	139.9	1 818.8	7.7	64.9
July	1 238.7	467.0	1 705.7	139.6	1 845.3	7.6	65.7
August	1 237.9	461.8	1 699.7	138.9	1 838.6	7.6	65.4
September	1 245.3	449.8	1 695.1	137.6	1 832.7	7.5	65.1
October	1 236.0	445.8	1 681.8	138.5	1 820.3	7.6	64.6
November	1 230.1	448.2	1 678.3	143.9	1 822.2	7.9	64.5
December	1 237.2	456.4	1 693.6	149.4	1 843.0	8.1	65.2
2001							
January	1 215.3	466.3	1 681.6	148.3	1 829.9	8.1	64.6
February	1 227.4	452.3	1 679.7	161.4	1 841.1	8.8	64.9
TREND ESTIMATES							
1999							
December	1 211.0	447.0	1 658.0	146.6	1 804.6	8.1	65.0
2000							
January	1 212.7	448.6	1 661.3	146.4	1 807.7	8.1	65.0
February	1 214.7	450.1	1 664.8	146.0	1 810.8	8.1	65.0
March	1 217.5	451.8	1 669.3	145.5	1 814.8	8.0	65.0
April	1 221.5	453.9	1 675.4	144.8	1 820.2	8.0	65.1
May	1 226.6	456.1	1 682.7	143.4	1 826.1	7.9	65.2
June	1 231.9	457.5	1 689.4	141.3	1 830.7	7.7	65.3
July	1 236.4	457.1	1 693.5	139.5	1 833.0	7.6	65.3
August	1 239.1	455.5	1 694.6	138.4	1 833.0	7.5	65.2
September	1 239.0	453.9	1 692.9	138.8	1 831.7	7.6	65.1
October	1 236.8	452.8	1 689.6	141.0	1 830.6	7.7	64.9
November	1 233.4	453.1	1 686.5	144.1	1 830.6	7.9	64.8
December	1 229.9	454.0	1 683.9	147.7	1 831.6	8.1	64.8
2001							
January	1 226.7	455.1	1 681.8	151.4	1 833.3	8.3	64.7
February	1 224.0	456.9	1 680.9	154.9	1 835.8	8.4	64.7

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary (Cat. no. 6202.0); unpublished data, Labour Force Survey.

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DURATION(a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT(b)

	Number of persons unemployed for							
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	Total unemployed persons	Median duration
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	weeks
June								
1995	23.2	17.5	11.3	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.2	13.3	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1997	24.9	12.1	17.8	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5	21
1998	24.4	17.4	12.6	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2	22
1999	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6	19
2000	24.9	18.2	13.0	24.9	18.4	35.6	135.0	n.a.
1999								
November	23.4	17.8	15.9	19.9	17.5	39.6	134.0	17
December	34.8	19.1	15.4	20.1	20.8	39.2	149.4	14
2000								
January	39.9	28.9	14.3	19.7	17.5	34.3	154.6	n.a.
February	34.7	30.4	18.8	18.2	14.9	38.3	155.2	n.a.
March	34.7	23.4	23.7	20.3	16.2	38.5	156.8	n.a.
April	28.1	19.1	18.1	30.6	19.4	34.3	149.5	n.a.
May	25.0	16.8	15.6	27.9	18.4	36.7	140.5	n.a.
June	24.9	18.2	13.0	24.9	18.4	35.6	135.0	n.a.
July	29.6	19.2	12.7	15.6	22.4	32.7	132.1	n.a.
August	28.6	20.2	12.9	14.5	23.0	35.1	134.2	n.a.
September	32.3	14.8	16.1	17.4	27.7	29.9	138.2	n.a.
October	29.4	15.3	11.3	18.2	22.1	36.3	132.8	n.a.
November	29.7	18.9	15.7	13.7	24.2	33.8	136.0	n.a.
December	43.5	20.0	15.4	18.7	20.4	33.0	151.1	n.a.
2001								
January	37.1	35.0	17.0	21.2	16.7	30.2	157.2	n.a.

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of reference week.

(b) See the Explanatory Notes in Labour Force, Australia (Cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Census benchmarks.

Source: *Unpublished data, Labour Force Survey.*

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR

	Public sector						All wage and salary earners '000
	Private sector	Commonwealth		State	Local	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
August							
1993	746.5	46.3	195.9	34.0	276.2	1 022.7	
1994	753.1	43.5	190.4	33.2	267.1	1 020.2	
1995	864.1	44.1	198.5	33.7	276.3	1 140.4	
1996	884.3	39.8	208.1	34.7	282.6	1 166.8	
1997	900.8	37.3	211.7	37.5	286.4	1 187.2	
1998	990.4	33.2	211.3	36.5	281.0	1 271.3	
1999							
May	1 031.4	32.2	224.0	35.4	291.6	1 322.9	
August	1 021.3	30.5	225.2	33.5	289.2	1 310.5	
November	1 016.5	31.3	228.4	34.0	293.6	1 310.1	
2000							
February	1 016.3	31.7	226.3	34.7	292.7	1 309.1	
May	1 032.7	31.4	225.8	35.2	292.4	1 325.2	
August	1 031.5	31.9	226.2	36.5	294.5	1 326.0	

Source: *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, INDUSTRY

	Manufacturing '000	Construction '000	Wholesale trade '000	Retail trade '000	Transport and storage '000	Property and business services '000	Health and community services '000	Other '000	Total '000
1999									
May	134.7	65.7	102.3	216.1	55.2	151.4	138.7	458.8	1 322.9
August	137.5	61.3	100.6	204.3	58.3	139.3	154.8	454.4	1 310.5
November	135.7	58.8	106.9	216.4	67.1	132.6	147.1	445.5	1 310.1
2000									
February	141.3	64.1	114.2	208.3	63.8	129.7	148.4	439.3	1 309.1
May	147.5	69.7	110.5	201.9	63.6	146.0	150.3	435.7	1 325.2
August	141.6	73.1	99.1	197.5	71.3	158.7	144.2	440.5	1 326.0

Source: Wage and Salary Earners, Australia (Cat. no. 6248.0).

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JOB VACANCIES(a)

	Private sector '000	Percentage change(b) Private sector %	Government sector '000	Percentage change(b) Government sector %	Total '000	Percentage change(b) Total n%	Job vacancy rate(c) %
1999							
August	9.7	8.5	2.1	8.3	11.8	8.5	0.93
November	11.4	17.0	2.0	-2.6	13.4	13.5	1.02
2000							
February	12.7	11.7	2.0	0.6	14.7	10.1	1.15
May	*13.8	8.2	2.0	-2.8	15.7	6.7	*1.22
August	10.1	-26.4	2.0	3.5	12.2	-22.7	0.93
November	*10.3	1.9	2.0	-3.3	12.3	1.0	0.95

(a) Series revised. Please refer to Job Vacancies, Australia (Cat. no. 6354.0) for more details.

(b) Percentage change from previous quarter.

(c) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

Source: Job Vacancies, Australia (Cat. no. 6354.0).

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING 10 OR MORE WORKING DAYS LOST

	Number of disputes(a)		Employees involved		
	Commenced in period	Total	Newly involved(b)	Employees involved	
				no.	'000
1997-98	64	66	27.7	28.1	49.7
1998-99	78	79	20.0	21.0	53.7
1999-2000	114	117	72.1	72.3	84.9
1999					
September	11	12	2.6	2.7	3.7
October	9	13	2.1	3.0	6.4
November	8	10	0.5	1.0	0.7
December	7	8	0.7	0.9	0.6
2000					
January	7	9	3.8	3.8	2.8
February	5	7	9.5	9.5	17.8
March	10	12	4.4	4.4	4.1
April	12	14	2.0	2.1	2.1
May	16	16	4.0	4.0	4.3
June	12	16	29.2	29.4	30.2
July	10	13	2.9	3.8	5.1
August	7	13	4.1	4.9	8.0
September	3	10	2.1	3.1	4.1
October	6	10	3.6	4.3	6.7
November	13	16	2.9	3.1	3.3

(a) Including all disputes which were in progress during the period.

(b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

Source: Unpublished data, Industrial Disputes collection.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all males	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all females	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all employees
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1997									
May	697.60	753.30	662.30	591.90	605.60	447.50	659.10	699.60	561.70
August	702.60	755.70	660.00	591.20	606.40	447.80	661.70	700.90	562.80
November	716.70	776.80	685.00	607.60	622.90	464.20	675.60	718.80	580.90
1998									
February	732.20	783.20	689.10	612.90	624.50	463.10	686.30	722.20	580.50
May	738.60	789.90	703.10	616.10	628.70	458.50	693.50	730.50	586.30
August	742.90	800.90	711.30	613.50	627.00	461.50	695.60	737.40	593.30
November	733.70	788.20	688.20	628.00	641.90	469.00	694.30	733.70	583.50
1999									
February	746.30	790.50	700.30	625.50	634.80	460.90	701.40	732.70	584.80
May	753.00	804.80	716.60	626.20	636.70	465.80	705.20	741.50	594.40
August	740.30	786.20	693.90	631.70	642.20	468.00	700.70	733.70	587.00
November	754.30	806.30	686.60	629.80	640.50	456.90	707.30	743.70	574.60
2000									
February	764.30	810.30	697.70	646.20	656.10	473.70	721.00	753.80	592.20
May	769.50	822.30	709.90	650.30	662.30	485.90	725.40	763.00	603.90
August	795.10	848.10	728.50	670.40	682.70	495.30	751.20	789.80	622.10
November	787.70	829.70	716.10	676.50	690.50	485.10	749.40	781.70	608.20

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (Cat. no. 6302.0).

	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Clothing and footwear(b)	Housing(c)	Household furnishings, supplies and services(c)	Health(c)	Transportation(c)	Communication(c)
1998								
December qtr	125.0	168.2	105.7	101.3	116.4	167.0	121.0	106.2
1999								
March qtr	126.4	169.5	104.6	101.6	116.0	149.4	120.5	103.2
June qtr	126.3	169.8	105.2	102.0	115.8	150.0	121.8	103.0
September qtr	127.0	170.6	104.7	102.8	115.2	150.9	125.5	100.2
December qtr	126.4	173.4	103.2	103.9	114.9	150.5	124.8	99.9
2000								
March qtr	127.5	176.8	102.6	105.1	114.4	153.9	128.5	100.2
June qtr	129.1	177.8	102.9	105.4	115.6	155.0	130.5	101.5
September qtr	131.4	190.8	110.4	112.0	119.0	156.0	134.6	108.6
December qtr	131.9	192.0	109.7	112.7	119.4	155.7	134.1	108.0

	Unit	Year	Quarter ended					
			1999			2000		
			1999	2000	June	September	December	June
Dairy products								
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	125	141	126	126	130	145	142
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	378	346	389	362	372	361	350
Butter	500 g	174	174	172	172	177	176	180
Cereal products								
Bread, white loaf, sliced(b)	650 g	204	217	200	211	213	215	217
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	161	168	160	166	160	162	176
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	292	281	298	292	281	274	293
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	273	273	270	274	278	273	273
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	155	156	155	152	156	157	159
Meat and seafoods								
Beef								
Topside roast	1 kg	735	786	747	740	740	782	799
Rump steak	1 kg	1 063	1 122	1 033	1 067	1 086	1 139	1 104
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	991	1 076	983	987	1 034	1 074	1 080
Chuck steak	1 kg	612	634	620	629	620	637	646
Silverside, corned	1 kg	548	585	541	547	575	605	573
Lamb								
Leg	1 kg	597	580	616	581	601	583	585
Loin chops	1 kg	873	884	881	870	871	894	868
Forequarter chops	1 kg	535	530	540	542	527	542	526
Pork								
Leg	1 kg	535	588	492	548	603	548	607
Loin chops	1 kg	857	925	839	871	914	914	929
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	327	324	348	312	327	331	354
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	338	342	344	339	329	340	350
Sausages	1 kg	375	433	327	421	407	425	442
Salmon, pink	210 g can	262	260	262	266	260	256	249
Fresh fruit and vegetables								
Oranges	1 kg	215	171	224	200	199	162	154
Bananas	1 kg	234	174	225	327	181	134	220
Potatoes	1 kg	128	111	136	132	119	103	112
Tomatoes	1 kg	233	289	252	203	191	345	290
Carrots	1 kg	141	151	159	129	115	163	125
Onions	1 kg	108	117	101	120	115	104	116
Processed fruit and vegetables								
Peaches	825 g can	206	215	214	204	212	210	212
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	116	118	117	117	116	120	120
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	136	138	133	146	138	149	139
Confectionery								
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	310	308	312	289	326	318	295

For footnotes see end of table.

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AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS(a), BRISBANE — continued

	Unit	Year	Quarter ended								
			1999			1999			2000		
			1999	2000	June	September	December	June	September	December	cents
Other food											
Eggs	52 g (min.)										
	1 doz.	286	279	292		311	254	265	264	301	
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	217	214	217		214	219	215	212	214	
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	251	249	229		260	259	247	247	242	
Teabags	180 g pkt	(c)338	337	338		328	347	328	326	349	
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	614	599	633		636	604	573	604	605	
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	178	172	183		181	165	167	174	173	
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	180	175	173		182	185	169	177	180	
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	103	99	103		105	108	97	107	99	
Baby food	120 g can	63	67	62		63	64	66	67	67	
Household supplies											
Laundry detergent	1 kg	493	496	464		511	488	510	487	468	
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	327	325	327		316	330	341	309	319	
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	190	187	186		195	192	190	180	191	
Toilet paper	4 x 270 sheet rolls	342	(d)319	330		346	350	332	(e)298	(e)339	
Pet food	400 g can	104	95	108		106	97	96	99	95	
Private motoring											
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	65.8	82.0	63.3		69.9	69.9	(f)79.2	(f)87.5	(f)86.5	
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	63.4	79.0	60.9		67.5	67.3	76.3	84.6	83.4	
Alcoholic beverages											
Beer, low alcohol(g)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 323	2 434	2 334		2 320	2 316	2 398	2 490	2 479	
Beer, full strength(h)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 647	2 744	2 632		2 664	2 620	2 662	2 802	2 897	
Draught beer, full strength,(h), public bar	285 ml glass	187	202	185		187	190	194	211	211	
Draught beer, low alcohol,(g), public bar	285 ml glass	176	187	175		176	177	180	196	195	
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	273	297	271		273	277	285	311	312	
Personal care products											
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	299	264	302		284	301	302	233	268	
Toothpaste	140 g tube	260	261	259		269	248	268	260	255	

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6403.0) for more details.

(b) Supermarket sales.

(c) Average based on prices for June, September and December quarters.

(d) Average based on September and December quarters.

(e) 4 x 260 sheets.

(f) Including lead replacement petrol where applicable.

(g) Including light and mid-strength beer with an alcoholic content equal to or less than 3.5%.

(h) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.5%.

Source: Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6403.0).

	1999				2000			
	1998–99	1999–2000	Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr
HOUSE BUILDING								
All groups	118.2	120.8	117.5	118.2	119.9	122.9	121.2	120.6
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	120.5	127.5	119.3	119.3	124.7	133.5	132.8	130.7
Clay bricks	105.9	104.8	105.0	100.3	102.0	111.2	111.2	109.5
Ready-mixed concrete	104.2	100.2	101.7	102.1	100.9	98.8	101.9	98.3
Precast concrete products	114.7	116.6	115.6	115.6	116.4	117.2	116.7	116.6
Steel decking and cladding	114.0	113.2	114.0	112.4	112.6	115.1	115.1	114.9
Structural steel	140.3	141.7	141.6	142.4	141.5	141.2	141.2	141.3
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	112.4	109.8	111.3	110.5	108.7	109.9	109.4	109.7
Aluminium windows	106.3	109.4	106.5	108.5	108.5	111.2	111.5	113.4
Fabricated steel products	124.3	126.2	125.6	125.7	127.0	125.0	123.8	122.5
Builders' hardware	108.1	112.7	110.5	113.7	111.7	113.5	117.6	117.6
Sand and aggregate	145.7	148.9	145.7	145.7	145.7	147.3	146.9	147.2
Carpet	95.7	96.4	95.7	95.7	95.3	98.0	90.2	91.2
Paint and other coatings	134.3	139.0	135.9	135.9	137.2	141.5	142.3	144.5
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	158.7	160.4	158.6	158.6	161.3	160.2	163.5	169.9
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	115.3	118.0	116.4	116.6	117.2	119.3	116.2	117.3
All mechanical services	116.4	118.4	117.1	117.5	117.8	119.4	113.9	114.7
All plumbing materials	126.3	130.3	126.9	129.5	130.2	130.9	127.9	129.4
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	119.9	120.4	119.9	120.2	120.0	120.9	120.9	121.2
All groups	118.4	119.3	118.6	118.9	118.9	120.0	118.7	119.1

(a) Base: year 1989–90 = 100.0.

Source: Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6408.0); Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities (Cat. no. 6407.0).

	Manufacturing price indexes					Wool & cotton fibres	Base metals & articles of base metals	Export price index		Import price index			
	Imported materials used	Domestic materials used	All materials used	Articles produced	Mineral products			All groups	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.	All groups		
1994-95	112.7	104.9	107.6	110.9	95.0	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1	114.8			
1995-96	117.6	106.0	110.1	113.7	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4	115.0			
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	114.3	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6			
1997-98	112.2	104.1	107.0	115.9	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4			
1998-99	113.5	101.5	105.9	115.6	114.6	61.4	85.6	95.7	121.9	119.9			
1999-2000	118.8	114.5	115.8	120.6	117.0	62.5	99.3	98.0	119.4	120.2			
1997													
June qtr	108.1	104.0	105.4	114.8	105.1	70.9	90.8	93.4	107.6	107.9			
September qtr	109.9	104.6	106.5	115.4	107.9	77.8	96.0	95.9	110.8	110.8			
December qtr	111.9	106.3	108.2	116.2	113.7	77.2	96.8	99.2	114.9	115.4			
1998													
March qtr	112.5	102.6	106.2	115.8	114.5	75.9	92.7	99.4	117.6	116.7			
June qtr	114.6	102.7	107.1	116.2	118.5	72.3	91.0	100.9	118.8	118.5			
September qtr	116.6	102.2	107.5	116.4	122.4	67.6	93.3	102.0	123.7	122.9			
December qtr	113.6	101.3	105.8	115.7	117.8	59.2	86.1	96.9	123.9	121.7			
1999													
March qtr	111.6	99.9	104.2	115.0	110.8	58.8	80.6	93.1	122.4	119.1			
June qtr	112.3	102.5	106.1	115.3	107.4	60.0	82.3	90.6	117.6	115.9			
September qtr	112.2	106.3	108.3	117.7	108.3	60.5	87.3	91.5	116.5	115.8			
December qtr	115.6	112.8	113.6	119.3	112.6	62.1	94.0	95.4	118.6	118.3			
2000													
March qtr	120.3	116.7	117.8	121.4	119.9	60.2	105.5	99.5	118.4	120.1			
June qtr	126.9	122.0	123.5	123.8	127.3	67.3	110.3	105.7	124.2	126.7			
September qtr	129.6	127.3	127.8	126.2	133.1	69.6	109.0	107.9	123.8	128.4			
December qtr	133.6	134.6	133.9	129.3	147.7	71.9	116.9	115.8	131.3	137.0			

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: Price Indexes of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6411.0); Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industries, Australia (Cat. no. 6412.0); Export Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6405.0); Import Price Index, Australia (Cat. no. 6414.0).

	Livestock slaughtered					Meat produced(b)				
	Cattle '000	Calves '000	Sheep '000	Lambs '000	Pigs '000	Beef tonnes	Veal tonnes	Mutton tonnes	Lamb tonnes	Pigmeats tonnes
1994-95	2 557.8	117.1	770.9	608.7	1 154.4	697 750	4 920	15 308	10 620	83 144
1995-96	2 406.9	91.2	727.5	695.3	1 080.0	655 664	3 855	14 162	12 585	77 696
1996-97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 802	5 579	19 646	14 348	73 809
1997-98	3 014.6	114.9	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.7	799 779	5 520	24 552	13 949	81 172
1998-99	3 306.3	112.8	1 333.8	756.7	1 132.4	904 504	5 928	26 040	14 138	84 065
1999-2000	3 312.5	141.7	1 423.9	917.6	1 111.2	932 053	6 550	27 704	17 456	82 037
1999										
November	292.8	11.2	96.0	60.2	88.9	83 758	505	1 902	1 120	6 458
December	201.9	9.8	98.1	72.9	94.5	56 574	498	2 100	1 404	6 660
2000										
January	137.8	10.8	109.3	72.2	88.4	38 512	597	2 127	1 383	6 468
February	274.7	12.5	115.3	74.2	92.9	77 975	570	2 240	1 460	6 806
March	316.9	13.3	132.9	93.2	95.1	89 806	648	2 551	1 785	7 057
April	256.6	12.2	106.4	85.1	91.6	71 631	565	2 004	1 647	6 776
May	315.7	13.0	106.1	75.2	103.8	88 584	609	1 990	1 446	7 862
June	329.2	13.9	105.9	85.2	98.6	91 781	609	2 049	1 547	7 445
July	304.6	12.0	120.5	85.6	88.3	82 889	488	2 328	1 695	6 523
August	326.3	13.3	137.8	104.0	96.4	92 851	514	2 672	2 034	7 159
September	327.7	13.2	122.9	83.9	83.3	93 871	535	2 427	1 605	6 247
October	321.6	13.9	128.2	87.5	94.7	92 958	578	2 446	1 671	7 089
November	297.4	11.0	136.3	82.5	95.1	84 971	468	2 571	1 616	6 975
December	226.5	10.1	90.8	64.9	78.2	64 936	547	1 784	1 256	5 434
2001										
January	151.9	9.7	114.8	91.4	64.9	43 455	499	2 295	1 714	4 505

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 7215.0); unpublished data, *Livestock Products*.

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ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

	Value of work commenced	Value of work done	Value of work yet to be done
	\$m	\$m	\$m
1997-98	4 441.9	3 859.4	1 697.1
1998-99	4 402.1	4 574.7	1 537.9
1999-2000	5 747.1	5 221.4	2 393.1
1999			
June qtr	1 009.6	1 333.5	1 537.9
September qtr	1 328.8	1 270.2	1 688.9
December qtr	1 705.2	1 459.1	1 930.8
2000			
March qtr	1 802.4	1 229.2	2 634.3
June qtr	910.7	1 262.9	2 393.1
September qtr	1 260.1	1 247.8	2 678.2

Source: Engineering Construction Activity, Australia (Cat. no. 8762.0).

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BUILDING ACTIVITY(a)

	Dwelling units in new residential buildings(b)			Value of building work completed					
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses		New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total(c)	
				no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	
1994-95	46 369	48 632	15 469	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9	
1995-96	31 342	35 337	11 188	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.7	6 290.7	5 791.8	
1996-97	32 409	30 563	12 811	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9	
1997-98	35 418	33 782	14 289	2 568.5	920.4	2 409.5	6 202.9	6 560.8	
1998-99	29 325	32 468	10 896	2 415.9	1 054.9	2 407.8	6 189.3	6 221.1	
1999-2000	34 577	33 034	12 426	2 908.2	850.2	2 537.4	6 654.0	6 956.8	
1999									
June qtr	7 483	7 249	10 896	559.4	208.5	639.6	1 466.2	1 523.4	
September qtr	7 449	7 732	10 648	642.9	199.8	639.2	1 561.2	1 559.2	
December qtr	9 034	7 185	12 497	675.3	179.0	761.5	1 702.9	1 733.8	
2000									
March qtr	8 222	7 438	13 266	640.2	199.7	502.9	1 426.0	1 546.3	
June qtr	9 872	10 679	12 426	949.9	271.7	633.8	1 964.0	2 117.5	
September qtr	5 391	7 700	10 068	711.6	237.5	566.8	1 600.3	1 518.7	

(a) The scope of building activity includes all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over; and non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) with an approval value of \$50,000 and over.

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions.

(c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

Source: Building Activity, Queensland (Cat. no. 8752.3).

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BUILDING ACTIVITY, NEW DWELLING UNITS(a) — BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1997-98	23 754	11 222	35 418	23 373	9 991	33 782	6 625	7 200	14 289
1998-99	20 150	8 962	29 325	20 772	11 110	32 468	5 970	4 835	10 896
1999-2000	24 218	10 130	34 577	24 157	8 707	33 034	6 004	6 273	12 426
1999									
June qtr	5 492	1 973	7 483	4 793	2 384	7 249	5 970	4 835	10 896
September qtr	5 439	1 890	7 449	5 643	2 047	7 732	5 750	4 729	10 648
December qtr	6 315	2 679	9 034	5 454	1 683	7 185	6 640	5 696	12 497
2000									
March qtr	5 941	2 261	8 222	5 298	2 098	7 438	7 279	5 848	13 266
June qtr	6 523	3 300	9 872	7 762	2 879	10 679	6 004	6 273	12 426
September qtr	3 230	2 142	5 391	5 217	2 369	7 700	4 017	5 997	10 068

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings.

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

Source: Building Activity, Queensland (Cat. no. 8752.3).

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BUILDING APPROVALS(a)

	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Non-residential buildings				
	Private sector			Public sector			Total	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Private sector	Total	Total value of building
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m					
1997-98	35 415	3 510.5	1 064	97.8	36 479	3 608.2	289.6	1 821.9	3 372.7	7 270.4	
1998-99	29 098	3 003.8	1 252	119.0	30 350	3 122.9	284.4	1 792.8	2 448.7	5 855.9	
1999-2000	34 248	3 938.2	781	90.8	35 029	4 029.0	368.5	1 326.6	2 001.5	6 398.8	
1999											
November	3 126	358.5	48	7.0	3 174	365.5	32.2	129.0	290.2	687.8	
December	3 033	370.9	73	6.9	3 106	377.9	28.7	65.7	72.0	478.6	
2000											
January	2 631	295.4	54	5.6	2 685	301.0	21.4	90.6	198.9	521.2	
February	3 230	368.0	54	6.2	3 284	374.3	29.1	88.9	113.9	517.3	
March	3 216	369.0	36	3.6	3 252	372.6	41.4	105.3	129.4	543.4	
April	2 806	336.6	37	4.0	2 843	340.4	25.0	103.5	162.7	528.0	
May	3 453	398.2	99	13.4	3 552	411.5	45.8	129.2	194.0	651.5	
June	1 796	187.3	228	26.3	2 024	213.6	26.1	120.7	136.4	376.0	
July	1 480	164.6	35	5.1	1 515	169.6	20.0	156.7	166.4	355.9	
August	2 191	252.0	20	2.4	2 211	254.4	28.3	126.8	177.7	460.4	
September	1 962	226.5	26	3.2	1 988	229.6	33.1	179.3	226.4	489.2	
October	1 835	238.8	31	4.3	1 866	243.1	28.9	190.8	242.1	514.2	
November	2 159	267.1	19	1.3	2 178	268.3	36.7	155.4	263.2	568.3	
December	1 563	198.0	56	6.7	1 619	204.7	22.6	102.0	238.9	466.2	
2001											
January	1 665	211.7	58	6.7	1 723	218.5	29.7	119.7	202.9	451.1	

(a) The scope of building approvals includes all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more; and approved alterations and additions valued at \$10,000 or more to residential buildings.

Source: Building Approvals, Australia (Cat. no. 8731.0).

	<i>Dwelling units involved</i>				
	<i>For construction</i>	<i>For purchase of newly erected</i>	<i>For purchase of previously established</i>	<i>Refinance(a)</i>	<i>Total secured housing finance commitments to individuals(b)</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	8 520
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	8 479
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	8 690
1997-98	15 157	4 116	43 680	16 313	8 776
1998-99	13 275	3 679	46 377	14 095	9 355
1999-2000	13 647	3 509	53 840	17 022	11 248
1999					
November	1 182	300	5 159	1 518	1 037
December	1 215	275	4 709	1 382	970
2000					
January	977	252	3 769	1 138	797
February	1 306	344	5 071	1 479	1 089
March	1 268	332	5 331	1 614	1 080
April	875	217	3 672	1 250	760
May	936	279	4 576	1 693	914
June	720	342	3 713	1 626	830
July(c)	572	245	4 929	1 333	836
August	776	270	5 315	1 552	942
September	685	231	4 609	1 426	809
October	710	207	4 864	1 599	865
November	667	248	5 524	1 776	969
December	622	287	4 710	1 511	881
2001					
January	638	240	4 311	1 400	825

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

Source: Unpublished data, Housing Finance for Owner Occupation Survey.

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS(a), BY TYPE OF BORROWER

	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	no.	%	\$m	'000	no.	%	\$m	'000
1999								
November	1 854	22.7	215.4	116.2	6 305	77.3	785.6	124.6
December	1 935	25.5	236.7	122.3	5 646	74.5	704.4	124.8
2000								
January	1 452	23.7	176.1	121.3	4 684	76.3	594.0	126.8
February	2 010	24.5	265.2	131.9	6 190	75.5	789.4	127.5
March	1 920	22.5	227.3	118.4	6 625	77.5	816.8	123.3
April	1 333	22.2	155.1	116.3	4 681	77.8	581.8	124.3
May	1 330	17.8	151.5	113.9	6 154	82.2	722.6	117.4
June	832	13.0	106.2	127.6	5 569	87.0	687.3	123.4
July	2 127	30.0	228.7	107.5	4 952	70.0	580.8	117.3
August	2 429	30.7	259.8	106.9	5 484	69.3	650.2	118.6
September	1 935	27.8	199.8	103.2	5 016	72.2	580.8	115.8
October	2 013	27.3	208.5	103.6	5 367	72.7	627.1	116.8
November	2 259	27.5	237.1	104.9	5 956	72.5	698.1	117.2
December	1 811	25.4	198.4	109.6	5 319	74.6	654.6	123.1
2001								
January	1 580	24.0	176.8	111.9	5 009	76.0	620.7	123.9

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

Source: *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (Cat. no. 5609.0).

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ALL BANKS, DEPOSITS AND LENDING

	Deposits					
	Current	Term(a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	Other lending(b)
						\$m
1999						
November	17 943	23 030	4 097	6 271	51 342	73 226
December	18 433	23 587	4 068	6 288	52 375	74 026
2000						
January	18 216	23 661	4 032	6 211	52 121	74 373
February	17 911	23 717	3 985	6 125	51 739	74 898
March	17 723	23 957	3 911	6 123	51 715	75 536
April	18 226	24 542	3 867	6 182	52 818	76 232
May	19 009	24 880	3 856	6 160	53 905	76 344
June	18 864	25 254	3 823	6 148	54 088	76 724
July	18 816	25 775	3 846	6 172	54 608	78 239
August	19 407	26 642	3 860	6 381	56 288	79 044
September	18 643	26 751	3 862	6 461	55 717	79 151
October	18 961	27 285	3 860	6 556	56 671	79 037
November	18 874	27 078	3 814	6 680	56 447	80 111
December	19 637	27 508	3 855	6 806	57 806	80 838
2001						
January	19 097	27 775	3 777	6 746	57 393	80 712

(a) Including certificates of deposit.

(b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

Source: *Unpublished data, Australian Prudential Regulating Authority*.

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STATE FINAL DEMAND, CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES — ORIGINAL(a)

	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital formation		State final demand	
	Household	General government	Private	Public		
		\$m				
1997-98	58 554	17 340	18 916	5 604	100 406	
1998-99	62 403	17 694	20 606	6 370	107 074	
1999-2000	65 367	18 340	21 214	6 754	111 676	
1999						
September qtr	15 985	4 467	5 178	1 289	26 920	
December qtr	17 213	4 850	5 387	1 789	29 239	
2000						
March qtr	15 876	4 225	5 084	1 579	26 764	
June qtr	16 293	4 798	5 565	2 097	28 753	
September qtr	16 785	4 523	4 711	1 397	27 417	
December qtr	17 887	4 782	5 003	2 171	29 843	

(a) Reference year 1998-99.

Source: Australian National Accounts: Quarterly State Details (Cat. no. 5206.0.40.001).

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NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET

	Industry group				Type of asset		
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries	Total	Buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery	Total
				\$m			
1997-98	1 968	1 764	3 663	7 395	2 490	4 904	7 395
1998-99	1 698	1 349	4 352	7 398	2 069	5 330	7 398
1999-2000	1 215	1 465	4 642	7 322	2 449	4 873	7 322
1999							
June qtr	379	336	1 109	1 824	437	1 386	1 824
September qtr	361	358	1 013	1 731	503	1 228	1 731
December qtr	331	337	1 178	1 846	609	1 237	1 846
2000							
March qtr	306	398	1 095	1 799	629	1 171	1 799
June qtr	217	372	1 356	1 946	708	1 237	1 946
September qtr	256	267	1 038	1 561	630	931	1 561

Source: State Estimates of Private New Capital Expenditure (Cat. no. 5646.0).

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS(a)

							Selected commodities(b)
	Total	Meat(c)	Crude materials, inedible(d)	Chemicals & related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1997-98	6 368 399	236 531	653 479	424 401	1 050 763	1 121 902	397 724
1998-99	5 840 682	280 355	679 423	433 836	954 956	1 045 494	351 956
1999-2000	6 016 711	321 500	784 770	521 211	1 100 825	1 072 384	581 377
1999							
September qtr	1 438 341	96 853	178 080	116 969	269 506	266 593	(e)141 854
December qtr	1 527 095	73 727	205 863	129 497	286 682	263 868	185 422
2000							
March qtr	1 463 978	70 130	181 434	168 033	268 773	234 458	134 959
June qtr	1 587 297	80 790	219 393	106 712	275 864	307 465	119 142
September qtr	1 773 158	89 657	230 622	148 476	303 261	268 391	156 648
December qtr	1 768 189	94 407	220 386	106 824	309 995	257 523	188 471

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned.

(d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

(e) Break in series due to increased survey coverage.

Source: Unpublished data, Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a)

							Selected commodities(b)
	Total	Food & live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron & steel	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1997-98	14 303 616	2 017 014	1 422 408	1 838 664	766 908	4 211 380	1 919 678
1998-99	14 203 765	1 735 849	1 114 526	1 994 208	808 999	4 113 937	2 027 014
1999-2000	15 398 209	1 907 876	1 502 995	2 202 302	843 285	4 512 739	2 104 211
1999							
September qtr	3 674 695	446 529	349 073	501 084	228 488	1 071 833	507 758
December qtr	4 094 729	(c)604 527	351 315	587 702	200 851	1 075 227	608 699
2000							
March qtr	3 559 865	365 972	323 774	523 894	207 539	1 117 875	485 253
June qtr	4 068 920	490 848	478 833	589 622	206 407	1 247 804	502 501
September qtr	4 607 502	553 401	636 708	574 652	225 220	1 326 505	581 350
December qtr	4 839 790	596 453	n.p.	535 454	254 582	1 237 094	610 953

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) Break in series due to increased survey coverage.

Source: Unpublished data, Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

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VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS(a)

						Selected commodities(b)	
	Total(c)	Meat(d)	Wool(e)	Cotton	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1994-95	12 509 612	1 594 933	169 244	264 856	4 124 373	83 473	836 305
1995-96	13 624 559	1 399 509	113 598	345 836	4 481 453	210 638	927 697
1996-97	13 566 572	1 216 483	112 133	426 338	4 557 323	544 154	778 420
1997-98	16 288 204	1 623 563	108 407	560 388	5 526 076	378 587	1 288 244
1998-99	15 900 709	1 905 592	70 407	565 544	5 507 681	283 598	1 510 006
1999-2000	16 644 142	2 189 353	96 921	613 801	5 234 615	298 689	2 031 794
1999							
November	1 336 573	192 780	9 087	34 188	420 221	33 830	137 617
December	1 382 298	191 080	5 666	36 217	440 744	30 989	196 245
2000							
January	1 012 894	62 163	4 264	15 895	406 538	15 833	131 668
February	1 223 976	161 740	9 158	21 511	368 248	28 998	218 700
March	1 458 759	197 805	5 171	25 499	486 689	28 500	194 479
April	1 379 860	189 502	7 408	43 129	428 010	10 803	220 479
May	1 527 964	214 874	10 962	98 303	453 567	22 007	163 193
June	1 611 710	222 010	12 201	82 146	516 239	12 683	178 911
July	1 799 062	226 092	11 091	63 223	550 071	4 400	249 496
August	1 726 662	215 068	11 609	66 747	502 200	25 035	170 301
September	1 718 103	232 766	12 295	77 280	553 802	17 015	193 068
October	1 919 576	256 996	12 765	63 197	569 194	21 017	226 606
November	1 883 137	227 499	11 756	58 367	506 072	45 578	321 223
December	1 751 582	217 361	8 703	61 276	587 679	19 953	207 023
2001							
January	1 376 206	88 848	3 729	35 847	556 260	23 953	157 671

(a) Foreign export data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or chilled.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

Source: Unpublished data, International Merchandise Trade.

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VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS(a)

						Selected commodity groups(b)	
	Total(c)	Live animals, food, beverages & tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Road motor vehicles	Other machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured goods(d)
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 337	1 891 645	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996-97	8 636 792	321 816	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1997-98	9 750 957	393 123	1 162 980	801 915	2 255 137	2 337 907	2 116 550
1998-99	10 809 927	413 200	1 092 165	897 422	2 309 697	2 998 353	2 279 704
1999-2000	12 749 039	445 080	2 028 457	951 530	2 366 196	3 265 409	2 631 750
1999							
November	1 136 113	40 182	219 287	95 451	162 433	279 491	259 851
December	1 026 260	41 093	182 382	82 572	153 579	265 492	209 203
2000							
January	1 017 917	35 748	143 596	69 567	144 252	332 569	211 191
February	947 008	41 151	153 830	69 081	177 144	202 602	211 399
March	1 167 073	38 561	156 553	69 980	234 209	336 285	235 046
April	863 526	35 612	96 671	70 799	192 120	208 192	185 166
May	1 344 706	39 189	271 885	80 854	200 006	398 092	230 058
June	1 207 992	31 777	257 964	87 513	271 610	258 027	212 282
July	1 226 008	35 033	257 743	77 554	275 816	285 137	221 464
August	1 092 042	38 222	143 316	79 191	228 609	270 250	265 818
September	1 194 725	36 630	190 194	87 556	226 937	292 488	254 989
October	1 416 779	44 782	374 105	108 020	241 612	270 086	275 079
November	1 248 127	46 800	219 050	99 504	222 841	276 959	281 522
December	1 075 962	41 493	185 452	73 075	202 762	237 424	208 784
2001							
January	1 138 958	44 344	293 719	73 496	136 083	267 816	205 190

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

Source: Unpublished data, International Merchandise Trade.

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RETAIL TRADE(a), TURNOVER — BY INDUSTRY

	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing & soft goods retailing	Household goods retailing	Recreational goods retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality & services	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1999–2000	10 969.0	2 156.2	1 636.2	3 005.1	1 631.7	3 112.2	4 867.2	27 377.6
1999								
November	897.4	195.7	142.4	243.6	146.6	279.0	419.4	2 324.1
December	1 035.6	332.2	196.9	303.0	207.2	374.6	496.8	2 946.4
2000								
January	941.0	155.1	133.8	254.6	129.5	220.3	415.8	2 250.1
February	858.4	134.3	99.9	226.8	134.7	214.5	392.2	2 060.7
March	923.2	144.0	111.1	249.1	129.5	224.1	420.3	2 201.3
April	901.1	168.7	118.9	227.3	114.6	242.1	390.0	2 162.7
May	882.1	162.3	128.8	262.5	112.0	252.9	383.5	2 184.1
June	895.0	189.3	151.0	318.2	115.5	257.2	399.4	2 325.6
July	931.7	146.1	124.7	270.6	113.2	256.5	417.8	2 260.5
August	946.5	173.5	129.8	285.4	116.1	278.4	431.7	2 361.4
September	944.9	176.7	150.4	276.1	116.9	262.6	427.7	2 355.2
October	959.8	175.6	144.4	290.0	127.5	282.5	454.3	2 434.0
November	953.8	194.1	147.4	287.6	132.0	298.8	463.1	2 476.6
December	1087.1	348.0	214.8	331.1	172.1	389.4	529.3	3 071.7
2001								
January	998.8	160.2	163.6	280.7	125.1	263.7	447.0	2 439.0

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (Cat. no. 8501.0).

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REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Rigid trucks	Articulated trucks	Non-freight- carrying trucks	Original series		Seasonally adjusted series	
						Buses	Motor cycles	Passenger vehicles	Total motor vehicles(a)
						no.	no.	no.	no.
1997–98	118 316	23 793	2 494	829	480	817	4 779	..	..
1998–99	118 400	24 521	3 031	893	282	759	5 970	..	..
1999–2000	97 367	24 253	3 044	821	291	847	6 271	..	..
1999									
November	7 484	1 982	275	80	25	73	570	7 713	10 079
December	8 216	2 247	293	60	28	95	575	7 787	10 472
2000									
January	6 597	1 351	152	52	17	52	377	8 138	10 339
February	8 559	2 065	242	76	27	87	479	8 773	11 250
March	10 546	2 260	269	74	16	80	566	9 403	11 869
April	7 553	1 655	219	59	18	68	474	8 820	11 246
May	9 214	2 421	285	59	20	62	513	8 797	11 294
June	9 191	3 246	326	55	30	120	533	7 287	9 882
July	13 501	1 712	244	116	22	54	584	13 110	15 396
August	11 932	2 062	218	58	24	63	593	11 502	14 076
September	9 950	1 824	215	56	20	57	597	10 932	13 336
October	10 068	1 958	254	61	19	68	570	10 553	12 973
November	10 547	1 989	263	60	19	70	607	10 734	13 177
December	10 909	2 088	239	42	25	59	446	11 129	13 688
2001									
January	8 386	1 582	156	39	14	37	459	9 536	11 775

(a) Excluding motor cycles, plant & equipment and trailers.

Source: *New Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia* (Cat. no. 9303.0.55.001).

	Persons killed(a)			Persons injured(b)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State		Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	
		no.	no.	Total	no.	Total
1995	113	343	456	4 744	6 584	11 328
1996	93	292	385	4 424	6 893	11 317
1997	79	281	360	4 129	6 500	10 629
1998	66	213	279	4 268	6 447	10 715
1999	79	235	314	4 100	6 638	10 738
2000	73	245	318	4 216	6 585	10 801
1999						
December	9	17	26	392	654	1 046
2000						
January	7	23	30	308	518	826
February	6	11	17	312	425	737
March	11	21	32	436	590	1026
April	6	17	23	355	563	918
May	8	22	30	387	499	886
June	3	17	20	388	582	970
July	10	23	33	346	565	911
August	3	27	30	346	603	949
September	4	22	26	296	592	888
October	6	19	25	373	567	940
November	3	23	26	344	519	863
December	6	20	26	314	543	857
2001						
January	5	20	25	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
February	4	12	16	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

Source: *Unpublished data, Queensland Department of Transport.*

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LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, GUEST HOUSES AND SERVICED APARTMENTS(a)

	Establishments	Guest rooms no.	Bed spaces no.	Room nights occupied '000	Room occupancy rate %	Guest nights '000	Bed occupancy rate %	Guest arrivals '000	Takings from accommodation \$'000
1997	..	..	..	10 034.9	60.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 012 127
1998	..	..	..	10 317.9	58.2	19 896.8	35.4	7 590.0	1 015 007
1999	..	..	..	11 014.0	59.2	21 678.5	36.6	7 912.0	1 068 907
2000	..	..	..	11 150.0	58.4	22 110.0	36.9	7 818.0	1 133 336
1999									
July	..	..	..	1 021.2	64.6	2 054.5	41.0	744.5	94 445
August	..	..	..	1 015.1	64.1	1 985.2	39.5	718.0	97 213
September	922	51 154	162 296	1 019.7	66.5	2 061.8	42.4	745.7	100 312
October	..	..	..	1 063.4	66.6	2 082.8	40.9	737.3	107 871
November	..	..	..	971.2	62.8	1 832.5	37.2	668.3	94 940
December	940	51 895	165 189	847.9	52.8	1 786.7	34.9	644.2	90 753
2000									
January	..	..	..	899.9	56.3	2 006.9	39.9	634.4	95 426
February	..	..	..	795.1	53.1	1 486.3	31.6	547.0	74 696
March	940	51 821	162 845	875.2	54.6	1 639.7	32.5	602.5	82 824
April	..	..	..	908.7	58.1	1 874.7	38.3	663.6	89 878
May	..	..	..	860.5	53.3	1 565.5	30.9	597.1	80 032
June	947	52 145	163 320	908.0	58.2	1 744.5	35.7	650.1	82 847
July	..	..	..	988.2	60.7	1 978.5	38.7	714.6	99 824
August	..	..	..	1 024.3	62.9	1 975.8	38.7	692.7	105 403
September	958	52 555	164 879	969.9	61.8	2 024.6	41.1	685.1	102 552
October	..	..	..	1 012.1	62.4	1 945.0	38.2	681.5	111 897
November	..	..	..	993.5	63.3	1 894.3	38.5	678.4	105 446
December	960	52 353	164 079	914.1	56.3	1 974.0	38.8	670.7	102 511

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units, according to revised scope criteria from March quarter 1998 and rebaluated data for comparison purposes for 1997. See Tourist Accommodation, Australia (Cat. no. 8635.0).

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia* (Cat. no. 8635.0).

	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Average(a)	Total	Wet days(b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	mm	no.	°C	°C	°C	°C
1995	—	1 128	116	37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1996	—	1 478	111	34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1997	1 191	845	101	33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
1998	—	1 032	121	34.4	3.9	25.7	16.2
1999	—	1 816	171	33.3	3.3	24.5	15.7
2000	(c)	573	118	39.1	2.5	25.1	15.1
1999							
December	126	176	17	32.2	14.7	26.4	17.7
2000							
January	160	45	11	39.1	16.7	28.2	19.6
February(d)	173	92	13	30.1	15.8	27.7	20.1
March	140	36	13	30.7	17.2	27.9	19.8
April	89	39	18	28.9	13.3	25.7	17.0
May	98	53	11	26.7	4.3	23.2	13.7
June	70	41	9	25.7	2.5	20.6	9.2
July	62	25	4	26.4	2.9	21.1	7.4
August	41	26	7	26.4	4.2	22.4	8.5
September	33	1	1	29.6	5.5	25.1	12.3
October	93	55	14	33.9	10.1	25.5	16.0
November	97	106	20	29.5	12.4	25.6	17.3
December	53	126	8	32.0	16.1	28.4	20.0
2001							
January	47	160	10	32.7	16.6	29.0	20.9
February	174	173	12	30.6	16.4	28.2	19.7

(a) Average of all years of record.

(b) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell.

(c) New series average value not yet available.

(d) Collection point changed in February 2000.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology: Monthly Weather Review; Brisbane Weather Conditions.

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